

## TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE

Washington to Ask Explanation of Germany of Arabic Sinking

## QUEER THINGS YET TO BE MADE CLEAR

British Censor Still Holds Back Details—No Word from Germany

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Reasonable doubt as to conditions surrounding the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic has determined the Washington government to proceed with deliberation in its purpose to fix responsibility for the loss of at least two American lives and the endangering of a score of others.

Therefore Germany will be given an opportunity to explain this last sea tragedy, and, if possible, to show whether the conditions justified the German submarine commander in sinking the liner in apparent disregard of the solemn protest of the United States government against the destruction of merchant vessels bearing American passengers, without proper warning and opportunity for rescue.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred Saturday on the Arabic situation with the text of two messages from Ambassador Page at London before them, giving details of the destruction of the ship as far as they have been gathered from American survivors. The ambassador and consular officials in England have been instructed to supplement their reports with all available information bearing upon the physical facts of the tragedy. The additional affidavits will be studied carefully, but in the meantime the German statement will be sought.

Embassador Gerard at Berlin will be instructed to look to the German government for an explanation of the sinking of the Arabic, or at least for a statement of the facts, so far as they have been reported to the admiralty by the submarine commander. That this might take a fortnight is realized from the fact that the German admiralty has heretofore declared that it could communicate with submarines on the ocean lines only with difficulty and that, often it was necessary to await their return to home ports. It is recalled that so far the state department has been unable to secure reports from the German foreign office in the case of the Orduna, shelled more than a fortnight ago, and the same delay has been experienced in the Lelanaw and Nebraskan cases.

Notwithstanding the possibility of delay, it has been decided that in a matter of such gravity and importance, the amities of diplomatic intercourse, as well as a sense of exact justice, require that the German government be given full opportunity to present its side of the case before the action to be taken by the United States is determined upon.

Some officials thought there was inconsistency in the statements of some of the survivors as to what actually took place. They also noted the action of British news censors in suppressing press dispatches dealing with details of the tragedy, as an indication that there might be some condition surrounding the sinking of the Arabic which

## YOUR BOUND-UP BOWELS

need Hood's Pills, the old reliable and favorite family cathartic. Best for constipation, biliousness and all liver ills. Mild but thorough. Little but strong. Sugar-coated, pleasant to taste, and easy to take. Get a bottle today. 25c. of all druggists or promptly by mail of C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

might materially qualify first judgment passed upon the work of the German submarine commander.

At any rate, official dispatches Saturday referred only to the casualty list and threw no light on the very features of the tragedy on which the state department seeks information. Considering the department's instructions Friday to the vice consul at Queenstown to secure affidavits from all of the American passengers, and if possible from the officers of the Arabic, some disappointment was expressed that so far only one such affidavit had been forthcoming in the form of a statement from Mrs. Zella Covington, which was not complete.

No statement is obtainable in official quarters at Berlin regarding the sinking of the steamer Arabic. The tendency, however, seems to be to consider the question without excitement. The press thus far has avoided comment.

## ITALIANS OPEN ATTACK ON THE GORIZIA FRONT

Italian Engineers Under Fire Throw Pontoon Bridges Across Isonzo River.

Rome, Aug. 23.—The battle on the Isonzo front for the possession of Gorizia has been renewed. Fighting is in progress from Tolmino to Sagrado. Italian engineers working under hot artillery fire from Austrian guns are constructing new pontoon bridges across the Isonzo near Gradisca.

Gorizia has been bombarded by Italian aeroplanes. Incessant artillery duels are reported from the Carnic Alps, and from that section of the Trentino west of Lake Gardo, particularly in the mountains flanking the Chiese valley.

Storms are prevailing over a great area of the front in the mountain regions.

## ITALY'S KING IS CHEERED

Victor Emmanuel Given a Warm Welcome in the Territory Taken from Austria.

Rome, Aug. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel has been visiting at many points of the new Italian front.

Descending the Chiese valley all the villages, which three months ago were Austrian, were decorated with the tricolor and their inhabitants gave the king a warm welcome. The king took up at one place a little girl who was offering him flowers and kissed her on the cheeks amid the cheering of the soldiers and the populace.

A party of reporters moved along the Chiese valley, where Garibaldi stopped in 1866 while marching toward Trent. While they were there an automobile in which was King Emmanuel accompanied only by a colonel appeared. The king was hastening toward the trenches to bid his soldiers good morning.

The spot was three miles from the Austrian batteries, which shelled the region where the king quietly discussed military matters with his staff and examined the Austrian position.

Victor Emmanuel is thinner than at the beginning of the war, but he is sunburned and in perfect health. The king permitted some of the correspondents to take pictures of him.

## STUART'S LONG DRIVE WINNER

Enabled Barre A. C. to Defeat Randolph, 6 to 5

## 9TH INNING RALLY PLEASED 300 FANS

Speare, the Visiting Twirler, Weakened Toward the Latter Part of the Game

Saturday afternoon at the Granite City trotting park, the Barre Athletic club defeated the Randolph Athletic club at baseball, by a score of 6 to 5, in a hotly contested game. Toward the last of the game the excitement developed. In the last part of the ninth inning, with the Randolph team ahead by the score of 5 to 4, and two men out, Stuart, the visiting twirler, weakened toward the latter part of the game.

Speare, the Vermont southpaw, was in excellent form up to the seventh inning. He was showing all kinds of speed Saturday and had the Barre boys baffled in the beginning, but they later got used to his fast ones and touched him up pretty hard. Five times in the last three innings safe hits were pounded out, and these were so arranged by the home team that they got five scores from them.

From Kiley, the visitors were able to get only six hits. Six costly errors were made by the pitcher's backers. In the third inning when the Randolph team made their first three runs, two very costly errors were made, with the three hits that the visitors got. But after the fifth inning the Barre men played good ball and Kiley's curves were working to better advantage. Only two hits were scored after the third inning and these came in different innings.

The Barre team presented a somewhat altered lineup Saturday. Ogston, a Norwich man, was stationed at third; Peduzzi, who regularly plays left field, was put at second base, and Gordon was shifted to center field, while Grown took his stand at left. Taplin was sent to right field.

The hitting honors of the day certainly had to go to Stuart, who made two pretty singles and walloped out that home run. His first hit was a well placed one out in right and his second he beat out after Angell had made a perfect stop and throw. The rest of the team hit well after the sixth inning, Gordon getting a double, but no other one was able to get more than a single hit.

After the third inning when the visitors got their three runs on three hits and two errors, they did not score again until the ninth, when Kiley walked Salisbury and Pike got a two bagger. A wild throw over third allowed the latter to score.

In the fifth the Barre team scored its first. Gordon got first when Haskins dropped the third strike and scored on a hit by Taplin. In the seventh two hits and an error let the second in and in the eighth Kiley got hit by a pitched ball and scored on Brown's hit into left field. Peduzzi scored on the same hit, having stolen second after getting first on a fielder's choice. The last two scores in

the ninth were what saved the game. Stuart knocking his homer after Gordon had got his double.

The lineup and summary:

Barre A. C. ab h po a c  
Stuart, 1b, 4 1 2 0 1  
Peduzzi, 2b, 4 0 2 2 1  
Johnston, 3b, 4 1 0 3 1  
Kiley, p, 8 0 2 2 0  
Brown, lf, 4 1 2 0 0  
Ogston, 5b, 4 1 1 2 1  
Angell, 6b, 4 1 1 2 1  
A. Fowle, cf, 4 1 0 1 0  
Gordon, rf, 4 1 0 1 0  
Taplin, cf, 4 1 0 1 0

Randolph A. C. ab h po a c  
Haskins, c, 4 0 2 1 1  
Hancock, rf, 4 0 2 1 1  
Cantlin, cf, 4 1 0 0 0  
Salsbury, 3b, 4 0 2 2 1  
Kibbee, 2b, 3 1 0 2 0  
Valade, 1b, 3 0 8 0 0  
Salsbury, lf, 3 0 1 0 0  
Pike, 5b, 4 1 1 2 1  
Speare, p, 4 1 0 0 0

Totals... 35 9 27 16 6 Totals... 33 6 26 19 3

Two out in 9th when winning run was made.

Man for Speare in 3d.  
Man for Ogston in 7th.

Barre A. C. 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 2—6  
Randolph A. C. 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 2—5

Runs—Gordon 2, Ogston, Kiley, Peduzzi, Stuart, Haskins, Cantlin, Angell, Salsbury, Pike. Two-base hits—Gordon, Angell, Pike. Home run—Stuart. Struck out—By Speare 12, by Kiley 8. Base on balls—Off Kiley, Salsbury—Cantlin 2, Peduzzi, Gordon. Sacrifice hits—Hancock, Angell, Kibbee. Left on bases—Randolph 5, Barre 4. Double play—Gordon, Kiley, Valade. Umpires—Wheeler and Kibbee. Time—2:00.

## ABOUT THE DIAMOND.

Cantlin is a deer on bases, but the Barre boys got him good once, when he got too far off third. After going back and forth between the bases several times he was at last pinned at home plate. The whole Barre team was stationed around the two bases.

Kiley got a bad bruise on his left elbow when he was hit by one of Speare's speedy balls.

The lack of extra balls had a tendency to make the game so slower.

Angell at shortstop made two brilliant plays. A one-hand catch, followed by a one-hand pick-up, was loudly applauded by the spectators.

Umpire Wheeler was right there with the goods. His word was law and no mistake about it.

## 11-INNING BATTLE ENDED IN 1 TO 1 TIE

Italian A. C. and St. Johnsbury Had Fine Game at St. Johnsbury—Davidson and Weafer Pitched Excellent Ball.

For 11 innings Saturday afternoon, the Italian Athletic club of this city battled against the St. Johnsbury team at St. Johnsbury; but at the end of the long time of play they were obliged to quit the game on account of darkness, with the score a tie, 1 to 1. Both Davidson, for the St. Johnsbury team, and Weafer, for the Italians, were in the best of form Saturday. Four hits were got from Davidson while five were made from Weafer. The former got nine strike-outs and the latter six. It was a pitcher's duel throughout and honors were nearly even.

The Italians had the game won till the ninth inning, when a hit by Shea put him on first. Giacomuzzi let a throw from Comoli by when Shea tried to steal second. He stole third and when Gallagher, a former Vermont pitcher, got a single, Shea scored, tying the game. The Italians got their single score in the fourth inning, when Gay got first, Davidson letting a grounder slip by him, and crossed the rubber when Comoli got a triple after Lyons had flied out.

The lineup and summary:

St. Johnsbury. ab h po a c  
Moore, c, 5 0 2 0 0  
Hornie, cf, 4 0 0 0 0  
Davidson, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0  
Witt, 2b, 5 2 1 2 0  
Shea, 1b, 4 1 1 4 1  
Sullivan, lf, 4 1 1 1 0  
Comoli, lf, 2 0 0 1 0  
Keefer, rf, 2 0 0 0 0  
T. Davidson, p, 4 0 0 0 0

Italian A. C. ab h po a c  
Giacomuzzi, c, 5 0 2 0 0  
Gay, cf, 4 0 0 0 0  
Comoli, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0  
Witt, 2b, 5 2 1 2 0  
Shea, 1b, 4 1 1 4 1  
Sullivan, lf, 4 1 1 1 0  
Comoli, lf, 2 0 0 1 0  
Keefer, rf, 2 0 0 0 0  
T. Davidson, p, 4 0 0 0 0

Totals... 35 9 27 16 6 Totals... 33 6 26 19 3

\*Took place of Keefer in seventh.

Italian A. C. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1  
St. Johnsbury 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs—Shea, Gay. Two-base hit—Witt. Three-base hit—Comoli. Struck out—By T. Davidson 2, by Weafer 6. Base on balls—Off Weafer 2. Left on bases—By St. Johnsbury 5, by Italian A. C. 3. Stolen bases—Gay, Davidson, Hornie, Shea. Sacrifice hits—Shea, Gay. Hit by pitched ball—Hornie. Wild pitch—T. Davidson. Double play—Giacomuzzi to Calceani. Umpires—Sawley and Recette. Time—2:20.

## Separate Coats This Fall.

The September Woman's Home Companion is called a "Fashion's Forecast Number." The fashion editor comments as follows on the autumn separate coat: "The separate coat will be quite in evidence this fall, and in cut will be very much like the tailored suit. It, too, will emphasize narrow shoulders, the fitted waist, and a flaring skirt. It will be long, and quite wide at the bottom. A variety of materials will be used, corduroy, velvet, Vicuna coating, broadcloth, and fur."

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games.  
St. Louis 5, New York 4 (13 innings).  
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1 (first game).  
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5 (first game).  
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2 (second game).  
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 1 (first game).  
Boston 2, Pittsburgh 0 (second game).

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	59	48	.551
Brooklyn	61	52	.540
Boston	56	54	.509
Chicago	55	56	.495
Pittsburgh	56	58	.491
New York	51	55	.481
St. Louis	53	60	.469
Cincinnati	52	60	.464

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games.  
Chicago 1, New York 0 (first game; 11 innings).  
Chicago 2 (second game).  
Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 2.  
Boston 4, St. Louis 1.  
Washington vs. Detroit (rain).

## Yesterday's Games.

Boston 6, St. Louis 1 (first game).  
Boston 5, St. Louis 3 (second game).  
Washington 7, Detroit 1 (first game).  
Detroit 1, Washington 0 (second game).  
Chicago 3, New York 2 (first game).  
Chicago 5, New York 0 (second game).

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	73	37	.664
Detroit	74	40	.649
Washington	69	44	.611
Chicago	57	54	.513
New York	54	58	.483
Cleveland	53	46	.535
St. Louis	43	71	.379
Philadelphia	38	75	.338

## ROOSEVELT FOR WAR

American Notes Weak, He Declares in Statement

## FRESH SACRIFICE OF OUR HONOR

If No More Than Severing of Relations with Germany

New York, Aug. 23.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt issued the following statement at Oyster Bay, N. Y., Saturday night:

"I see this suggested in the papers, that the German answer to our last note, that is, the sinking of the Arabic by a German submarine and the consequent murder of certain American citizens, will be adequately met by the administration dismissing Bernstorff and severing diplomatic relations with Germany. I earnestly hope the administration will not take this view, for to do so would be a fresh sacrifice of American honor and interest.

"The president's note to Germany in February last was an excellent note, if only it had been lived up to. But every subsequent note has repeated nothing but weakness and timidity on our side; and the sinking of the Lusitania and of the Arabic, the attacks on the Guildlight and the Falaba, and all the similar incidents that have occurred represent the arrogant answers which this weakness has inspired. Germany will care nothing for the mere severance of diplomatic relations.

"The time for words on the part of this nation has long passed; and it is inconceivable to American citizens who claim to be inheritors of the traditions of Washington and Lincoln that our governmental representatives shall not see that the time for deeds has come. What has just occurred is a fresh and lamentable proof of the unwisdom of our people in not having insisted upon the beginning of active military preparedness 13 months ago."

## GRAVE, SAYS TUMULTY.

Drops a Bomb Among Democratic Revolvers in New Jersey.

Spring Lake Beach, N. J., Aug. 23.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, in an address Saturday, spoke of the situation with Germany as extremely grave and said that President Wilson stands as the defender of the inalienable rights of Americans, whether on land or sea. His words drew forth round after round of cheers from 200 prominent Democrats of New Jersey, who took his words as an indication of the president's policy in regard to the sinking of the Arabic. Governor Fielder and other notable party leaders of the

## See that Your New High Shoes Are Regals!

Fall and winter are the seasons that show up an inferior shoe. High shoes must be even more carefully chosen than low shoes.

We sell Regals because we know they are made right, and just the thing for hard cold weather wear.

We are getting our new ones in now; come in and look them over, and be sure to let us fit you to a pair of Regals when you buy your high shoes. \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Moore & Owens  
Barre's Leading Clothiers  
122 North Main Street.

San Francisco Briber Freed After Serving Four Years in Prison.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Abraham Ruef, once a power in San Francisco politics, serving a 14-year sentence for offering a bribe to a San Francisco supervisor, was paroled Saturday from San Quentin penitentiary by the state board of prison directors. Ruef's parole provides that he shall go to Mendocino county, where he has a ranch, and remain there 90 days. Ruef requested that this condition be made, so that he might not be charged with renewing activity in San Francisco, where a municipal election campaign is under way.

Ruef has spent four years, five months and 15 days in prison. He was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment for having offered a bribe to Supervisor J. J. Furey. His conviction was one of the results of the famous San Francisco graft prosecution. With full credits for good behavior, his 14-year sentence was automatically reduced to eight years and ten months. He has served half of this, the minimum requisite for parole.

## FLOOD TAKES 11 LIVES.

Aftermath of Texas Storm at St. Louis—Several Towns Inundated.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—Eleven bodies of victims of the flood that swept a narrow section of St. Louis and suburbs Friday were recovered Saturday, and the death toll as a result of the gulf storm that struck the St. Louis section was increased by two. Of the 11 dead in St. Louis and suburbs, ten were negroes and one was a white woman.

At East Alton, a 300-foot section of the new levee gave way and a wall of water from the Wood river rushed toward the towns of Wood River, Benbow and East Alton, but two persons, who had stood yards ahead of the levee, raced a hundred yards ahead of the oncoming water, calling right and left: "Run for your lives." In less than an hour, the three towns were covered with ten feet of water, but not a soul had lingered.

## BOSTON HERALD TO BE SOLD.

Morning Herald and Evening Traveler Will Go to Highest Bidder.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Notice of sale at auction of all property of the Boston Herald, incorporated, publishers of the Morning Herald and the Evening Traveler, was published Saturday. The sale, which will take place on Sept. 14, has been ordered because of a default in payment of semi-annual interest on its mortgage bonds due, to the Commonwealth Trust company, trustee.

## On Time for Breakfast

Ever know a real boy who wasn't on time for meals when there was something he liked? Boys are always ready for breakfast when they're going to have the

## New Post Toasties

These delicious, new corn flakes bring to your table all of the delightful flavour of sun ripened corn. They're made by a new method that keeps them crisp and firm even after cream or milk is added—they don't mush down as other corn flakes do.

Notice the little pearl-like "puffs" on each flake—a distinguishing characteristic; try them direct from the package without cream or milk and you'll get the real corn flavour of



## New Post Toasties



## In every walk of life you'll find good old "Bull" Durham

Men of action, men with red blood in their veins, who do the world's work, and do it well, learn to appreciate things at their real worth. They are not fooled by frills—they demand honest value.

These are the millions of men all over the earth who find complete, healthful enjoyment and lasting satisfaction in "Bull" Durham hand-made cigarettes!

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

These fresh, fragrant cigarettes they roll for themselves, with their own hands, to their own liking, from ripe, mellow "Bull" Durham tobacco, suit their taste better than any cigarette they can buy ready-made.

"Bull" Durham hand-made cigarettes are a distinctive form of tobacco enjoyment—wonderfully comforting and satisfying. Their freshness and flavor are a revelation. Roll a cigarette from "Bull" Durham today.

FREE An Illustrated Booklet, showing correct way to "Roll Your Own" Cigarettes, and a Package of cigarette papers, will both be mailed, free, to any address in United States on postal request. Address "Bull" Durham, Durham, N. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

